

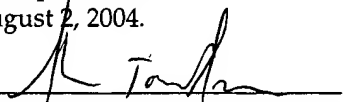


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Applicant:	Hess et al.	Att'y Docket:	2119/103
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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 3, 2004, Applicants submit the following election.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

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